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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners for Designation
as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Wisconsin

8081-TI-101

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to determine whether to grant NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, the status of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the exchanges within its service territory, including a determination of whether such a designation would be in the public interest. A list of the exchanges is attached as Appendix A.

NPCR, Inc. applied for such ETC designation on April 24, 2003, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.13. The applicant asked the Commission, under the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.01(2)(b), to also adopt different requirements for the applicant's operations than are specified for an ETC by Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.13. The applicant is not seeking state universal service funding by this application.

The Commission may request comments on this application at a later date.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Peter Jahn at (608) 267-2338.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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Attachment

Appendix A

Rural Operating Companies for which Nextel requests ETC certification for the entire service territory:

Amery Telecom, Inc.	Frontier Communications – Wisconsin, Inc.
Amherst Tel. Co.	Grantland Telecom, Inc.
Badger Telecom, Inc.	Hager Telecom, Inc.
Baldwin Telecom	Hillsboro Tel. Co.
Bayland Tel. Co.	Indianhead Tel. Co.
Belmont Tel. Co.	Lakefield Tel. Co.
Bloomer Tel. Co.	Lemonweir Valley Tel. Co.
Bonduel Tel. Co.	Luck Tel. Co.
Bruce Tel. Co., Inc.	Manawa Tel. Co.
Chibardun Tel. Co-op.	Marquette-Adams Tel. Co-op.
Citizens Tel Co-op. - Wis.	Milltown Mutual Tel. Co.
Clear Lake Tel. Co.	Mosinee Tel. Co.
Cochrane Tel. Co-op.	Nelson Tel. Co-op.
Cuba City Exchange Tel. Co.	Northeast Tel. Co.
Dickeyville Tel. Co.	Riverside Telecom, Inc.
CenturyTel of the Midwest – Kendall, LLC	Siren Tel. Co., Inc.
CenturyTel of Wisconsin – Fairwater-Brandon-Alto	Somerset Tel. Co.
CenturyTel of Wisconsin – Forestville	Spring Valley Tel. Co.
CenturyTel of Wisconsin – Larsen-Readfield	Stockbridge & Sherwood Tel. Co.
CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC	Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC
EastCoast Telecom, Inc.	Tenney Tel. Co.
Farmers Independent Tel. Co.	Tri-County Tel. Co-op.
Farmers Tel. Co. of Wis.	Union Tel. Co.
Frontier Communications – Mondovi	Vernon Tel. Co-op.
Frontier Communications – St. Croix	Waunakee Tel. Co.
Frontier Communications – Viroqua	West Wisconsin Tel. Co-op.
	Wittenberg Tel. Co.
	Wood County Tel. Co.

Rural Operating Companies for which Nextel requests ETC certification for individual exchanges, but not the whole service territory:

CenturyTel of the Midwest – Wisconsin	Casco	Platteville
	Coleman	Shell Lake
	Freemont	Thorp
	Goodman	Wayside
	Harmony	Weyauwega

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Mid-Plains Tel., Inc.	Middleton	
CenturyTel of Wisconsin	La Crosse West Salem	
CenturyTel of the Midwest – Wis. / Northwest	Boyd Cadott Chetek De Forest Poynette	Ripon Tomah Warrens Wild Rose
CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin	Fox Lake	
Scandinavia Tel. Co.	Iola	
CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC	Hammond Lake Nebagamon Gilman Holcombe Jim Falls	
UTELCO, Inc.	Albany	
CenturyTel of Central Wis.	Alma Center Arcadia Augusta Bangor Black Creek Black River Falls Centerville Cleghorn Denmark Fairchild Fall Creek Fountain City Galesville	Holmen Luxemburg Merrilan Mindoro New Franken Osseo Pickett Rosendale Seymour Shicoton Trempealeau Wautoma